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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/815,115	Applicant(s) SCHAEFFER ET AL.	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 48 and 50.

Identification of prior art discussed: 6,350,277 and 6,258,117.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner suggested clarifying the language regarding the curve and elongate as described in claims 48 and 50, as this would help to overcome the previous rejection.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Melissa Ryckman/
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